

Shades State Park

Welcome Back Weekend!

Saturday, May 2

DNR Day Walk: Get IN Shape, Indiana!

Register from 9:30-10 a.m. at the Hickory Shelter for a stunning 2-hour rugged hike through one of Indiana's most beautiful natural areas. This fitness walk begins at 10 a.m. All registrants are automatically entered into a drawing for a free annual pass. Bring drinking water.

Memorial Day Week-end

Friday, May 22

5:30-7pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for the naturalist in the campground and see what she has in her Mystery Bucket, and discover all the fun programs going on throughout the week-end.

****8pm Sounds of the Evening*** – Gather near the Campground Bathhouse to go for an evening stroll with a naturalist. Listen as the daytime sounds wind down and the nighttime noise cranks up, and find out what animals are making all the racket. 1-hour easy hike.

Saturday, May 24

5:30-7pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for her and see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

****9:30pm Owl Prowl*** – Gather near the Dell Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, and then hike into the night to try and call them close. 1-hour program and night hike.

Sunday, May 24

5:30-7pm Giant Bubble Makers – Create a simple bubble machine that makes bubbles as big as your imagination! Bring them to the 8 o'clock program to try them out. Watch for the naturalist roving the campground.

****8pm Blast Off (and other recycled fun)!*** – Meet on the lawn across from the overflow parking to shoot rockets 50 feet into the air, make people-sized bubbles and more!

***Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.**

For Additional Activities - Shades guests: Show your camping or gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission, and come to the nature center for more activities!

Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday, May 29

5:30-7pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for her in the campground and see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

****8pm Explore Nature w/a Naturalist*** – Night can be a scary time in a campground. Get ready for all those strange sights and noises during a fun 1-hour moderate twilight hike. Meet at the Campground bathhouse.

Saturday, May 30

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist – Watch for her in the campground and see what cool stuff she has in her Bucket of Mystery!

9:30pm Star Clocks & Constellations – Gather on the lawn across from the overflow parking for an evening of stars. Make a working star clock, and then enjoy a peek at the stars in one of the darkest skies in the state. The naturalist will bring an intense laser pointer to outline the constellations.

Hoosier Quest Program

Earn patches, certificates & pins while discovering our State's parks & reservoirs. Ask a naturalist about getting started.

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Find more interpretive programs on-line at:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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